

Municipal Buildings,
Withernsea.
12th. December 1940.

To The Chairman & Members of the
Withernsea Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the ANNUAL
REPORT on the Health and Sanitary Administration and Housing con-
ditions of your District for the year 1939.

The POPULATION is estimated by the Registrar General as 3822,
a decrease of 6 from the estimate for 1938.

The BIRTH RATE of 12.82 adjusted for inward and outward
transfers, shows an increase of 1.86 per 1000 resident population
over 1938. The birth rate for England & Wales is 15.0 for 1939, a
decrease of 0.1 from 1938.

The DEATH RATE of 13.76 per 1000 resident population adjusted
for inward and outward transfers is 4.1 per 1000 greater than last
year. The Death rate for England & Wales is 12.10 per 1000, an increase
of 0.5 over 1938.

The "Natural" increase in population or the excess of births
over deaths is therefore a minus quantity i.e. a decrease of 8.

INFANT MORTALITY. In this year, five Infants under one year
died from various causes, giving an infant mortality rate of 89.3
per 1000 live births - a great contrast to the nil figure of last
year. Yet, we are able to record that for the fourth year in
succession, no Mother died in or as the result of child birth, and
that only one death resulted from epidemic infectious disease.
This was one death from Summer or Epidemic Diarrhoea.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. Eleven cases of infectious disease were
notified. Five of these were of Scarlet Fever. The rate of incidence
was that $2\frac{1}{2}$ people out of every 1000 contracted some form of noti-
fiable infectious disease, Measles and Whooping Cough excepted.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS. Withernsea was fortunate in possessing
the nucleus of a strong St. Johns Ambulance Section and even
before the outbreak of War, was able to organise an efficient First
Aid Post Service.

I heartily thank the Council for their wholehearted co-
operation and the A.R.P. Sub-Controller for his ever willing
and never ending help.

I am,

Your obedient servant,
Francis R. Cripps.

SUMMARY of the REPORT for the year 1939.

Average height above Sea level.....	15 feet.
Area of Urban District.....	882 acres.
Population.....1931 census.....	4251.
estimated 1939 mid-year.....	3822.
Excess of births over deaths.....	Nil(a decrease)
Number of houses occupied - Dec.1938.....	abt.1450.
- Dec.1939.....	abt. 1450.
Rateable Value.....	£25,152.
Sum represented by a penny rate.....	£93.1.6½.

BIRTHS.

<u>BIRTHS.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>1938</u>
Legitimate.....	29.....	16.....	45...	42.
Illegitimate.....	1.....	3.....	4...	Nil
Birth-rate per 1000 population.....		12.82.		

STILL-BIRTHS.

Legitimate.....	0.....	0.....	0...	2
Illegitimate.....	1.....	0.....	1...	0.
Deaths from Puerperal causes	(no.29)	Puerperal Sepsis.....	0...	0
	(No.30)	other Puerperal		
		causes.....	0...	0

DEATHS.....Males 34.....Females 23.....total 57..... 37

Death rate per 1000 population.....13.76..... 9.66.

	males	females	total	1938
<u>INFANT MORTALITY DEATHS.</u>	4	1	5	Nil.

DEATH RATE

All infants per 1000 total live births	- .. 89.3.....	Nil
Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate		
live births...	- ..100.0.....	Nil
Illegitimate----- ditto -----	- ..Nil	Nil


Deaths from Measles(all ages).....	Nil.....	Nil
do Whooping Cough(all ages).....	Nil.....	Nil
do Diarrhoea(under 2).....	1	Nil
do Diphtheria(all ages).....	Nil.....	Nil

Death rates per 1000 population from

Pulmonary Tuberculosis(1).....	0.24.....	1.04
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis(2).....	0.48.....	Nil
Zymotic Diseases(o).....	Nil.....	Nil
Heart Disease..(9).....	2.17.....	1.56
Respiratory Disease(2).....	0.48.....	Nil
Arterial Disease and Cerebral Haemorrhage(11).....	4.10	
Cancer(13).....	3.13.....	2.08

INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Notified cases	case rate per 1000 popl.	Deaths	Death rate.
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Scarlet Fever.....	5	1.2	Nil	...	Nil
Diphtheria.....	2	0.48	Nil	..	Nil
Pneumonia.....	3	0.72	Nil	...	Nil
Tuberculosis(Pulm.).....	3	0.72	1	...	0.24
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	0.24	Nil	...	Nil



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NATURAL and SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

These remain essentially the same as during the previous year.

BIRTH RATES. The number of live births registered viz. 49, is greater than last year, but so also is the number of deaths (57), as against 37 in 1938. The birth rate for the whole of England & Wales is 15.0 and the death rate 12.1 per 1000 population. The principle causes of death and their rates are as follows:-

	M.	F.	Total	% of total deaths.	rate.
Heart Disease.....	4	5	9	16%	2.17.
Arterial Disease.....	10	3	13	23%	3.13.
Cerebral Haemorrhage...	2	2	4	7%	0.96.
Cancer.....	5	8	13	23%	3.13.
Respiratory Disease....	2	0	2	3.5%	0.48.
Tuberculosis(all forms)	2	1	3	5.3%	0.72.

Deaths among Children under one year. This year, 5 children died, giving the high rate of 89 deaths per 1000 live births. Owing to the small number of births, the rate is apt to fluctuate considerably, as one death increases the rate by 24. The average infantile mortality rate lies between 50 and 60.

Prevalence and control over Infectious and other Diseases under the Notification Acts. The principle fact to note is that there was one death from Epidemic or Summer Diarrhoea, and that only eleven infectious cases were notified during the year. No cases of Ophthalmic Neonatorium were notified.

Isolation Hospital and Ambulance facilities. There have been no changes in the previous arrangements.

TUBERCULOSIS. During 1939, four new cases of Tuberculosis were notified. 2 Male Pulmonary, 1 Female Pulmonary and 1 Male Non-Pulmonary, as compared with six new cases last year. There were three deaths - one Male Pulmonary and one Male and one Female Non-Pulmonary. The total Death rate from Tuberculosis was 0.72 per 1000 population and 5.3% of all deaths was due to Tuberculosis in some form.

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulm.		Pulmonary		Non-Pulm.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 - 5.....			1				1	
5 - 10.....								
10-15.....								
15-25.....		1						1
25-35.....	1							
35-45.....	1				1			
45-55.....								

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